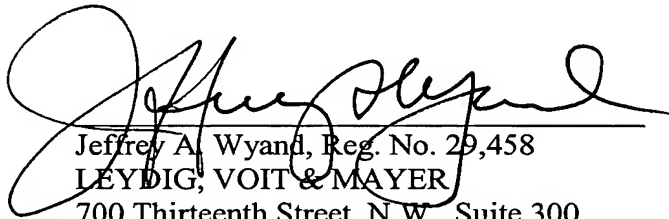


REMARKS

The foregoing Amendment corrects translational errors and conforms the claims to United States practice. No new matter is added.

The amendments to the drawings conform the section line designations to United States practice.

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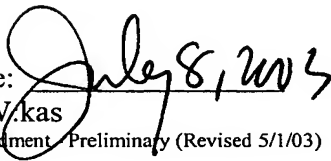
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*DRAWING AMENDMENTS*

The Examiner is requested to approve the accompanying replacement sheets of drawings for figures 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, and 7A.